

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 3731 |
| Stephen Porter |) | Confirmation No.: 6462 |
| Serial No.: 10/695,151 |) | Examiner: Elizabeth Houston |
| Filed: October 27, 2003 |) | |
| For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICES WITH |) | |
| IN-SITU STIFFENING ELEMENTS |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

M/S: RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.